



Regional Convenings 2018
Children and Youth Specialty Mental Health Services
Moving Policy into Practice

Friday, March 23, 2018

9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Wyndham Visalia, 9000 W Airport Dr., Visalia, California 93277

AGENDA

9:00 AM REGISTRATION

9:30 AM WELCOME AND OVERVIEW FOR THE DAY

Kimberly Mayer, MSSW, Director, CIBHS

9:35 AM OPENING REMARKS

Erika Cristo, Chief, Program Policy & Quality Assurance Branch, Mental Health Services Division, Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)

Sara Rogers, Chief, Continuum of Care Reform Branch, California Department of Social Services (CDSS)

9:50 AM MOVING POLICY INTO PRACTICE – CURRENT POLICY AND PROGRAMMATIC EFFORTS AND INITIATIVES

Pathways to Well Being; SB 1291 — **Teresa Castillo**, Program Policy Section, Program Policy & Quality Assurance Branch, Mental Health Services Division, DHCS

10:30 AM QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

10:45 AM BREAK

11:00 AM AB 1299; AB 501 — **Erika Cristo**, Chief, Program Policy & Quality Assurance Branch, Mental Health Services Division, DHCS

Continuum of Care Reform, Sara Rogers, Chief, Continuum of Care Reform Branch, California Department of Social Services (CDSS)

STRTP Mental Health Program Approval — **Erika Cristo**, Chief, Program Policy & Quality Assurance Branch, Mental Health Services Division, DHCS



AGENDA *(continued)*

11:45 AM QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

12:00 PM LUNCH (included with registration)

12:45 PM COUNTY PANEL PRESENTATION

Successes & Challenges from the Field on Cross System Collaboration and Practice

Betty Hoskins, LCSW, BHRS Division Director, Merced Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

Kindle Wallace LMFT, Program Manager, CSOC , Merced Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

Patricia Medina, LCSW, Program Manager, CSOC, Merced Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

Joe Daffron, DPO, Program Manager, Juvenile Division, Merced County Probation

Zach Robertson, DPO Program Manager, Juvenile Division, Merced County Probation

Julie Sims-Culot, Program Administrator, Human Service Agency

Kim Suderman, LCSW, CIBHS Consultant

Facilitator: Kimberly Mayer, MSSW, Director, CIBHS

1:30 PM QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1:45 PM TABLE DISCUSSIONS BY COUNTY

(Handouts provided at each table)

2:15 PM REPORT OUT FROM TABLE DISCUSSIONS

3:15 PM NEXTS STEPS, WRAP-UP AND CLOSING COMMENTS

3:30 PM ADJOURN

Handouts can be downloaded here: <https://www.cibhs.org/post/2018-convening-2>